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Policies of the Board of Selectmen

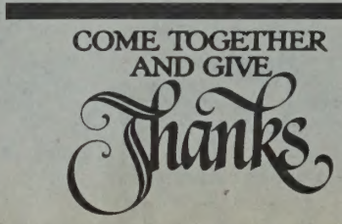
SUTTON - The following polices were adopted by the Sutton Board of Selectmen on November 7, 1989. The purpose of these policies is to guide the Board and its officers and employees in the handling of the issues addressed hereunder:

A. Agenda for meetings

1. Agendas for regular meetings shall be prepared and posted by the Town Administrator.
2. Format of agendas for regular board meetings shall follow the outline stipulated in the board's "Policy and Protocol for Conduct of Meetings."
3. Specific items/issues can be placed on the agenda by any member of the board by notifying the Town Administrator by the close of business on the Friday preceding the day of such meeting.
4. Agendas for special meetings called pursuant to Section 7-9(a) of the Home Rule Charter shall be prepared and posted by the town administrator and shall contain the subject matter for which the special meeting was called.

B. Appointments to boards and committees: Vacancy

1. When a vacancy occurs on a multiple member body (MMB), the town administrator shall cause a notice to be posted on the town bulletin board pursuant to Section 7-10 of the Home Rule Charter, and a press release sent to local newspapers.
2. The Town Administrator shall mail a copy of the notice required under #1 above to the home of the chairman of the MMB on which the vacancy exists and deliver same to the members of the Board of Selectmen.
3. No permanent appointment to the MMB shall be made by the Board of Selectmen until 30 days shall have elapsed from the date of mailing of said notice.
4. Any person may submit a letter of interest in said vacancy to the Town Administrator within the 30 day period.
5. The Town Administrator shall make the entire list of candidates for the vacancy and the recommendation of the MMB (if any) available to the board prior to scheduling the appointment on the board's meeting agenda.
6. The board shall notify the Town Administrator, by consensus, of the names of candidates it wishes to interview for the vacancy. No vacancy shall be filled until an interview of the candidate(s) has been conducted at a regular meeting of the board.
7. Following an appointment by the board, the town clerk and the chairman of the MMB shall be notified of said appointment.



Calendar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28
SUTTON - The public is invited to attend a presentation on Supplemental Security Income and other benefits for those over 65 or for those who are disabled, at 12:45 p.m. at the Sutton Senior Center, Municipal Center, 4 Uxbridge Road.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure clinic at Colonial Apartments, Colonial Drive, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
SUTTON - An Oldies Dance to benefit "Kids Country" will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Dudley Gendron Post, Boston Road. $5.00 per adult.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2
SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road at the Common, will hold a Roast Beef Supper from 5-7 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4
MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold a "Special Christmas Tea" today.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5
MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a membership drive and informal afternoon meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the Junior/Senior High School cafeteria.

MILLBURY - Janet R. O'Connor, a consultant for Human Development Resources, will present a workshop entitled, "Discipline-Why and How" from 7-9 p.m. at the Shaw Middle School Media Center.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Asked to Take Action on Grafton Road Properties

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 14 Selectmen's Meeting convened at 7:04 with a quorum of three members present: Chairman Jude Cristo, John Donnelly, and Donald Gauthier.

Patchwork

According to Administrative Assistant Earl Chase, the Highway Surveyor is satisfied with patchwork completed by Commonwealth Gas. Chase said the highway surveyor told him that Commonwealth has replied to all his requests to go over patchwork done for street openings.

Board members briefly discussed a patch job done at a street opening on Main Street. Donnelly was critical of the manner in which the opening was performed, noting that the black top was not cut but ripped up by a back hoe with a patch job that was badly done.

Chase said a temporary patch was put in by the Highway Department and the contractor, Elliott Leasing Equipment, who recently received a drainlayer's license, will return to finish the job. He noted that the contractor will be billed for the cold patch put on by the highway department. Cristo said the contractor's license should be revoked if that is the type of work that can be expected from him.

It was suggested that the Sewer Commissioners be called in since they okayed the contractor and the connection. "They should tell them where the sewer main is so thy don't make a big cut in the street," Donnelly said.

Cristo asked Chase to have the sewer commission, the highway surveyor and the contractor come in. "Tell him (the contractor) if he doesn't show, we will revoke his license and he will do no more work in town."

Water Levels

Chase then reported that R.H. White Water Company will meet with him on November 28th. Cristo suggested that Joe Chase also be present. The meeting was called at the board's request concerning problems with water levels in the Bramanville area of town.

Police Business

Police Chief Ron Stokowski reported that the town is covered to use the Sutton Firing Range. He suggested that a survey still be made of town owned property for a firing range in Millbury. "Monetarily it will not be a big expense," he said.

Stokowski asked the board if they, as Police Commissioners, had made a decision to cut five patrolmen, as was suggested as a possibility by the Finance Committee at their Monday night meeting.

"We did not," Cristo replied. "No one spoke to us."

Stokowski also said that the department did not have a complement of 21 patrolmen as the Finance Committee was quoted as saying.

"I don't know how they arbitrarily cut five," Cristo said.

In another matter, Stokowski reported that the police are investigating a break-in at the Youth Center on Thursday evening. He said he was sure restitution would be forthcoming.

Stokowski was asked if tickets are being handed out to motorists who park on sidewalks. Stokowski assured him that cars are being ticketed. Concern was also expressed over cars parking at the crosswalk at O.T.B. News, blocking the turn from Elm Street onto Main.

Millbury Ave./Riverlin St.

Donnelly noted that the entrance and exit at Millbury Avenue and Riverlin Street has been painted with an island outline, but said the island should have been placed further down. Cristo also noted that it would be tight for cars entering and exiting.

Cristo said that a truck exclusion might have to be considered. Donnelly maintained that an alternate route over Railroad Avenue could pose a problem for trucks.

Cristo and Stokowski will view the area.

Random Drug Testing

Council on Aging Director Judy O'Connor reported that Federal standards will now require drivers and personnel who are involved in transporting the elderly to undergo random drug testing or federal monies will be lost. She also noted that the individual who does repair work on the two buses used by the Council on Aging would be included in the testing.

Cristo suggested that the matter be run by the Town's labor counsel.

O'Connor said that only paid employees would be involved. "I ran it by my employees, and there was no problem," she said.

ZBA Decision

Joseph Auger spoke to the board concerning a decision made by the Zoning Board of Appeals which granted an apartment use in a house located in his neighborhood. Cristo looked at the decision and told Auger than the ZBA is a separate board and he would have to appeal to Superior Court if he was not happy with the decision.

Auger said that an individual who was not at the meeting was listed as speaking in opposition, but he and his wife, who were present, were left off the list in their printed findings.

Cristo suggested that Auger speak with Earl Chase for assistance in checking into the matter.

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Grafton Road Properties

At 7:52, the board met with Leo Boliver of East Millbury who reported that he has serious complaints concerning two properties on Grafton Road: #1458 belonging to a Mr. Bourget, who Boliver alleges is running a trucking business and a truck repair business in a residential zone, and #1460 Grafton Road, a used car and car repair business owned by a Mr. DiBaro. DiBaro was issued a special permit several years ago by the ZBA.

Boliver said he was concerned with zoning violations and not Class II violations, which he also alleged have occurred. "This has been a chronic problem," Boliver said. "It has gone from the Building Inspector to the Board of Selectmen and Town counsel, and nothing has been done. I don't understand why the town has done nothing; it's been 14 months."

Building Inspector Rene Morin explained that DiBaro has a Special Permit and a Class II License for the sale of four cars at the front of the property.

Boliver said he was not concerned with the Class II violations at this point but was concerned with the zoning violations that come under the Building Inspectors' jurisdiction as Zoning Agent.

Morin said he had visited the site on occasion and saw no violations. Boliver replied that he would be glad to take him over right now and show him the violations. He also suggested that the police department be sent to log the occurrences of violations.

Boliver also said that a shed has been put up, and asked if a building permit was ever issued.

Cristo said that the list of violations should be forwarded to Town Counsel.

Morin suggested that pictures be taken to record the violations.

"I am sick of all this baloney," Boliver said. "We have rights. All I am asking for is enforcement. Please, do something."

Resignation

The board voted 3-0 to accept the resignation of Wynton Adams from the local Housing Partnership Committee, effective immediately.

Candidates for Board of Health

Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola said he had heard at a Board of Health meeting that there are seven people interested in serving on that Board.

Transfer Station

Chase gave an update on the Transfer Station, reporting that the area has been cleaned up, motors have been changed, the pump installed, back plates installed, and a new load of rip-rap has been purchased. He also said that the baffle plate is in but a two foot section needs to be installed since it was short two feet.

In response to a question from Cristo, Chase said that Mulholland has not been paid as yet. He also reported that Granger Lynch, a sub-contractor, has not been paid by Mulholland. According to Chase, the bond has not yet expired and town counsel will be notifying the bonding company.

Cristo asked if December 1 is a realistic date for opening up the Transfer Station. "No, it is not," Chase replied.

Dorothy Pond Restoration Project

Chase said he visited a site for the proposed Dorothy Pond Restoration Project on the other side of the Mass Pike but said it does not look promising. He also noted that there will be a delay in acquiring the license to proceed under Chapter 91 until issues involving residents in the area are resolved.

Reclassification

A discussion developed on the reclassification of the Assistant Assessor's position. Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola said the board will be getting a letter requesting approval or disapproval of the reclassification salary level change to a 25-30,000 range, somewhere near the midpoint at $27,300 which would be close to the base salary of the Tax Collector.

Donnelly said that would make the position an overpaid one. He said a comparison to the Senior Assessor's position in Worcester (a city the size of 185,000, at a salary of $25-30,000) to Millbury (a town of 12,000) is hard to equate. He suggested that Labor Counsel Moschos be contacted.

Coppola replied that Moschos set the range. "Any decision will be predicated on your okay," Coppola said.

Board members agreed to hold off on a decision until next week when a full board should be present.

Manor Road

A request from Commonwealth Gas for a street opening at Manor Road was dropped as Chase reported that the gas company does not want to overlay the whole road. He said the gas company will put off the request until next spring.

Drainlayer's License

Under New Business, the board held up a request for a drainlayer's license for Rich and F. McCarthy until more information is received. Donnelly said there was a need for more "teeth" in digging procedures.

"If they read and follow the procedures, there would be no problems," Chase said.

"We may be remiss in not following up," Donnelly remarked.

Safety Officer's Recommendations

The board voted 3-0 on the recommendation of Safety Officer Ron Richards to install a "Stop" sign at Maple Lane. It was suggested that a sign also be installed at the intersection of the other direction.The board approved on a 3-0 vote.

The Safety Officer's recommendation for a "Handicap" sign on High St. was also approved.

V.F.W.

A letter was received from the V.F.W. pertaining to ongoing improvements in management of the establishment.

The letter said that more personnel will be on duty during the renting of the hall for private parties. It was also stated that 15 people will attend an Alcohol Awareness Program at the club, including the top three officers and all bar personnel.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

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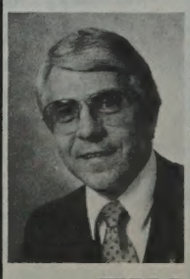

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On The Shelf

By Rosemary Waltos

Libraries have come a long way from the days when they were considered sacrosanct, places where books were guarded and judiciously lent out to the public. While it's not happening fast enough for some of us, this stereotype of libraries is being destroyed and replaced by an image that more closely reflects the reality of library service as we know it today.

Libraries, Millbury Public Library included, are characterized today as being community centers. They are places that provide resources that cater to the needs and interests of a community. They do so by providing collections of materials from books to video and audio cassettes, to computer software for people of all ages. They are active places where kids can hear stories or adults can attend informative programs on personal finances, antiques, and flower arranging, to name just a few. The library is also a place where area artists and craftspeople can display their work and where kids and their families can enjoy performances from topnotch musicians and singer/songwriters. In addition, community groups can use our conference room for their meetings.

Libraries in general have expanded their collections to include popular nonprint formats, including videotape cassettes. With the advent of low-cost copy machines, we have supplied equipment for users to do any number of things. They can make copies on our easy-to-use copy machine, listen to a cassette tape on one of our cassette players, or type a resume on an electronic, self-correcting typewriter. Community groups can even borrow the library's portable VCR.

Recently, the library has responded to the computer needs of individuals and community groups. A few months ago, before the state cutbacks, we were able to receive a grant for a computer for the use of adults and teens. To go along with this Apple IIGS computer, we have stocked our shelves with several business, educational and recreational software programs. We have even gone so far as to offer word processing instruction. Both computer and software are located in the adult services area of the library. Patrons will also find a computer and software for children to use in our Children's Room.

In 1988, with the help of another state grant, the library enhanced the delivery of interlibrary loan services to the community by joining the Central Western Massachusetts Automated Regional System (C/WMARS). Our membership in this system allows the library to access the collections of some 41 libraries located in the central and western regions of the state. These libraries include many large public libraries, such as those in Worcester and Springfield, and academic libraries, including those at Clark University, and Fitchburg and Worcester State Colleges.

How does the Millbury Public Library have access to these collections? Typically, a library user will come to us with a request for a book that is not in our collection. With the help of a microcomputer and a few keystrokes, we can search the database of four million titles for this book. Once the book is identified as being a part of the database, we can then find out which library in the system owns it. In many cases, we can tell if it is on the shelf and available to be checked out.

After finding which library owns the book, our patron has two options. If in a hurry, they will want to go to the library themselves to get the book. Auburn, Grafton and Worcester are some of the nearby C/WMARS member libraries. In this case, we can call to make sure the book is in fact on the shelf, and have it set aside for the patron.

If time is not a factor, we will process the request through our regular Regional interlibrary loan channels. Doing this means a week or more wait depending on the availability of the book, but it will be delivered to the library. The patron can pick the book up and return it to us. We will make sure the book is returned to the lending library.

There are times when a patron will come in to look for a book, but not know its exact title. There are also times that a patron will want a book about a certain subject and not have a specific title in mind. By using key words to search the database, we can either pinpoint the correct title or identify titles that will satisfy a patron's needs.

While we like to think that every title our patrons request, if not in our collection, is easily available through the C/WMARS database, this is no always the case. This does not mean that we cannot get that book. Turning again to Regional interlibrary loan channels, books can be requested from libraries across the nation using the OCLC automated interlibrary loan system. It is not unusual for the Region to go beyond Massachusetts to request and receive for us books from as far as the State of Alaska or as close as Connecticut.

Up until now, we have talked about books. Books are our major focus in Millbury and most every other library, but certainly not the only format we make available to our patrons. If patrons can't find the nonprint titles they want in our collection, we can go through interlibrary loan for them. Requests for periodical articles can be handled in the same way.

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Committee Asked to Consider Move of 7th Grade to High School

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The November 15 School Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman Chet Hanratty with all members present: Wilczynski, Pojani, Marble and Pease.

Windle Field

Business Manager Sue Pierce said that the Windle Field Advisory Committee meeting on November 2 was not well attended and a future meeting will be not be held until late winter.

Pierce also reported that a drainage problem still exists at the field and a drainage ditch may have to be dug. Wilczynski suggested that she check with the Planning Board or the ZBA since the water problem could have resulted from the filling in of an abutting parking lot on the West side.

Horace Mann Grants

According to Superintendent Dr. Alfred Sylvia, $4175 in Horace Mann funds was granted to teacher projects in September, but a shortfall of $2057 has developed. He asked the committee to pick up that amount from the school budget under the Salary Account. The committee approved his recommendation on a 5-0 vote.

Resignations and Leaves

Robert Austin, Assistant Winter Track Coach, has submitted his resignation from that position. Last month, Austin also tendered his resignation as Varsity Soccer Coach at the High School. The committee accepted his resignation with regrets.

Sylvia presented three recommendations for coaching in winter sports. All three recommendations were unanimously approved: Frank Morrill, appointed to coach track; Assistant Basketball Coach Terry Bernard, re-appointed; Greg Bernard, appointed Grade 9 Basketball Coach.

Proposal to Move 7th Grade

Under Addenda Items, Sylvia brought forth his concerns with the proposed 10.5% cut for all town departments. He asked the committee to consider his proposal to bring the 7th grade up to the high school and move the 3rd grade at Elmwood Street up to the Middle School. A decision is needed by January 1, 1990.

According to Sylvia, these moves would lessen the impact on staff reduction as well as lessen program cutbacks. Sylvia also said the school system was looking at a possible $700,000 reduction. "We have to look at it seriously and make a decision in the near future," he said.

Wilczynski said the move would require investigation. "We might have difficulty as the January date is too soon," he remarked. "I don't see how we are going to know budget requirements by then." He then suggested that the administration come up with a back-up plan.

High School Principal Daniel Carmody said he begins next year's planning for programs and staff in December. He noted that grade 8, presently located at the High School annex, would require some changes in structure. "There are real questions in some areas. I need some flexibility. I would like to get back to the committee before town meeting for staffing needs if cuts of staff are needed," Carmody said.

Wilczynski noted that deficits are unknown, and said the town may have to look at emergency legislation to cover the debt on principal and interest for projects like sewage and landfilling closing costs approved last year. He then repeated his call for a contingency plan, saying that he was not in support of the move of Grade 7 to the High School as it could present problems.

Carmody also indicated he was not entirely in favor of the move, but said that if enough lead time was available, as was the case with the movement of Grade 8, it could work out fairly well.

Wilczynski noted that Grade 7 youngsters did go up to the High school years ago, but added that the social and moral outlook 20-30 years ago was different. "We have to take a strong hard look at that," he said.

Sylvia maintained that in order to keep the curriculum at the high school the move would be required since the student population will soon be below 500. "In order to maintain the high school we need them up here," he said. "They will be housed in the annex but will only use core facilities." He also stated that social activities for grades 7 and 8 would be kept separate and would address only the needs of those grades.

Contests

Sylvia reported that some Millbury High School students were winners in a Small Communities Arts Program sponsored by Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming. He praised Mrs. Hedlund for doing a fine job.

Sylvia said the Lionesses are sponsoring an essay contest dealing with the topic, "No to Drugs - Yes to Life." Wilczynski suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to the Lioness Club.

Physical Education

Wilczynski asked his colleagues to support his recommendation to reduce physical education classes from two classes per week to one. He noted that under Chapter 91, Section 3, physical education requirements in grades 1-10 require 60 hours. "Faced with staff reductions, priority should lean towards a solid structure of curriculum rather than Phys.Ed. Also, we will have to look in part at art and music," Wilczynski said.

Sylvia noted that physical education for the handicapped is in place and will need to be retained. Wilczynski said he supported that and was talking of a minimum of one period.

On a 4-0 vote, Hanratty abstaining, the committee moved to support Wilczynski's request.

Fund Raising for Athletics

Committeewoman Jane Pojani brought up the possibility of fund raising for athletics since some programs may have to be cut with upcoming budget reductions. "We should address this now so as to get parents and the community involved to raise funds," she said.

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Assumption School Honor Roll

MILLBURY - Assumption School has announced the first quarter honor roll as follows:

GRADE 8
SECOND HONORS
Jacqueline Croteau
Jennifer Gallo
Julianne Keenan

GRADE 7
FIRST HONORS
Elizabeth Hackett
SECOND HONORS
Joseph Szynal
Sara Ferraioli
Julie Graves
Danielle Heck
Kathryn Hoye
Michelle Murphy
Christine Venincasa
Shannon Jalbert

GRADE 6
FIRST HONORS
Ronald Salois
SECOND HONORS
James Deeter
Erin Donahue
Mary Beth Graves
Jason Jalbert
Ryan Kasputis
Christopher Mahan
Stacey Marois
Michael Mazzilli
Brian McIntyre

Second Graders Visit Library

MILLBURY - In celebration of Children's Book Week, Jerilyn Stead's second grade class at Elmwood Street School visited the Millbury Public Library on November 17th. The Library has worked with students at Elmwood to promote the use of the library with young children.

Mrs. Stead's class will use its new library cards to borrow books from the children's section of the library. Children's Librarian Elaine Loehmann met with the students to review available library materials.

Public Education in Jeopardy

In a joint statement, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, accompanied by the chairperson of the State Board of Education and Commissioner Harold Raynolds warned that the children of Massachusetts are in jeopardy.

The statement reads as follows:

"There are 826,000 students in the public schools today. There are 300,000 preschoolers about to enter the public schools. Their futures are at risk and, therefore, the Commonwealth is at risk. All citizens of Massachusetts are in trouble unless the leadership of this state reaffirms its commitment to the children and reinstates lost educational resources.

"Specifically, the cities and towns of the Commonwealth have been devastated by the loss of $208,000,000 in local aid that has seriously damaged public education; the withholding of the full $30,000,000 in school building funds has prevented scores of communities from going forward with badly needed school construction and repair; an additional $30,000,000 has been lost in school and teacher improvement programs resulting in the curtailment of many promising efforts to strengthen our public schools; finally, the promised $30,000,000 in Equal Educational Opportunity Grants for poorer urban and rural districts, if not restored, will hasten the further decline of these schools.

"Therefore, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education insist that any tax package proposed by the State Legislature include sufficient revenue to restore $298 million in funding for our public schools in the next fiscal year.

"We urge that this message be carried to the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate by all those who are committed to the future of the Commonwealth and its children."

School Lunch Menus

Week of November 27-December 1

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Medley, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Carrots, Cake
FRIDAY: Stuffed Shells/Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Ice Cream

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Corn, Bread/Butter, Pudding
TUESDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Juice, Submarine Sandwich, Potato Chips, Fruit
THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread/Butter, Cake
FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Rice Krispies Squares

SUTTON SCHOOLS

MONDAY: Ravioli w/Meat, French Fries (Jr./Sr. High), French Bread, Oatmeal Cookie
TUESDAY: Steak Sandwich, Cheese, French Fries, Peppers & Onions, Chocolate Cake
WEDNESDAY: Clam or Corn Chowder, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Chocolate Chip Cookie
THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, Wheat Bread, Frosted Brownie
FRIDAY: no menu received for December.

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Board Appoints Seven-Member By-Law Revision Committee

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All Selectmen were present for the November 14 meeting, described by one member as setting the "record for brevity."

Correspondence

The board sent a letter to Commissioner Kendall of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management appealing the closing of Purgatory Chasm. In the letter, the Selectmen said that such action would create an "attractive public nuisance" and the town would have to police and maintain the park. The letter noted that Sutton would be unable to do this because of the town's current fiscal crisis.

Pole Petition

Al Trychon, representing New England Telephone, appeared before the board regarding his company's petition to locate 10 new poles on Lincoln Road. Trychon said that stakes are in place to show the neighbors the anticipated location of the poles. He also said that minor tree trimming will be necessary. The petition was unanimously approved.

Public Forum

The board offered words of encouragement to Boy Scout Richard Fisette of Troop 131 at St. Mark's Parish. He was present to fulfill a Merit Badge requirement in Citizenship by attending the meeting and taking notes. Fisette is a 7th grader in the Sutton public school system.

By-Law Revision Committee

On a unanimous vote, the board approved the appointment of the following volunteers to serve on the By-law Revision Committee: David Lavallee, Ethel O'Day, Carl Licopoli, David Strieby, John Duff, James Goode, and Mary K. Connor.

Honorary Police Appointments

Town Administrator Dexter Blois reported that he has appointed the following individuals as Honorary Police Officers with a lifetime appointment term to the police department. The appointments are honorary only and the appointees will have no police powers: Hector Roberge, North Main Street, Northbridge; Richard Wunschel, Lincoln Road, Sutton; John Powers, Maple Street, Millbury.

Gravel Pit

Selectman Wally Johnson reported that motor bikes are creating a disturbance at Direnzo's gravel pits. He suggested that a barrier be erected at the entrance to the pit during non-business hours.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

COME TOGETHER AND GIVE Thanks

Spence 'Guardedly Pessimistic' over School Budget

By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All members, with the exception of Sue Horne, were present at the November 13 School Committee meeting.

Appointments

The committee unanimously approved Superintendent Gordon Spence's recommendations on the following appointments: Diane E. Phaneuf, Freshman Class Advisor; William Brosnihan, Boys Jr. High Basketball; Arthur Sacco, Jr., Drama Club; Lee H. Daniels, Cheerleader Coach; Richard K. Stockhaus, Baseball Coach.

Asbestos Removal

Spence gave an update on the removal of asbestos from the schools. He said that Tom Duffy would investigate the amount of asbestos in the school buildings, which Spence maintained was not a large amount.

Copier

Spence sought the board's permission to lease or purchase a plain paper copier for the special education office. He recommended purchasing a high-volume copier, but said rather than spending $10,000 in one fiscal year, leasing a copier for $3,500 a year would be better for the budget. The board unanimously approved his request.

Expense Policy

Committeewoman Ann Fox submitted a draft of an expense policy for the Sutton School Department, which was accepted unanimously by the committee with no discussion.

The policy calls fror the Sutton School Department to reimburse school committee members, administrators, and the Superintendent's designee for reasonable expenses incurred while representing the Sutton School Department.

Budget Update

Spence updated the committee on the School Department Budget, and noted that he has been "limping through" with one secretary for 20 years.

Spence also mentioned concerns over fuel costs and the maintenance budget.

Noting that the budget will be tight, Spence said he is usually guardedly optimistic, but this year, he is "guardedly pessimistic."

At 8:00 p.m. the committee went into Executive Session for collective bargaining purposes.

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Here & There Bits 'N Pieces

. . . by Joe Morin

GOOD DAY me friends...been trying to keep abreast of all that is going on in the world, what with Freedom Bells trying to toll in East Germany and the rest of the Communist bloc. It's been gratifying, uplifting...hope it continues. Freedom - what a precious commodity, and some of us take it for granted....Bush hasn't really been excited, at least he's not showing it outwardly, but deep down he would give his right arm to tell Gorby and all the Communists that Communism is a total failure, and "We told you so!" Ya can't keep people bottled up like cattle and take away that word we call "Freedom." God Bless our Country. So much, so very much to be thankful for....

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STRANGE BUT TRUE! Picture this scenario. It was Halloween night, about 11:50 p.m., not a creature was stirring in the Morin household, not even a mouse (well, maybe a little one.) PeeWee, the guard dog (ha) was sacked out, so was his master. All of a sudden the door chime starts ringin' and starts to play "When the Saints Go Marching In!" All heck broke loose. Saints preserve us, I said. 'Tis time for judgement! The music kept on repeating itself, the dog howling with the music. Looked out the door and window, nary a "soul" to be seen about! Weird, says I. The chimes had been set to play "Hail, Hail, the Gangs All Here!" What the heck, "When the Saints Go Marching In" would constitute a gang, anyway. Never a dull moment at the Morin household!

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SKIN FLINT!...at the doctor's office on Elm Street, they had an inflatable skeleton seated on one of the chairs in the waiting room. An elderly couple walked in, noticed the skin flint skeleton. The wife said to the husband, "Hey, hon, he looks in better condition than you do." Hon replied by saying to Mama, "You're no prize package yourself, dear." True Love!

ONLY A SKUNK...would pull a stunt like that. We speak about that Bozo who stole that flagpole and flag at a Worcester home recently and also those Bozos who call themselves Americans, burning and desecrating the American flag! Skunks, all of 'em!

BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI it isn't. So why the big deal in repairing it? The Kelly Square bridge repair has been going on for it seems a year now. We certainly know how to milk a project, don't we? Give us a break!

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THE FOLLOWING was sent us recently on the Loss of a Loved One. Beautiful words. We'd like to share them with you...

He Chose the Best!

If we could have one wish today; it would not be for gold
But just to have you back with us as in the days of old
A golden heart stopped beating; hard working hands at rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us - HE only takes the best!
Sweet is the memory, dear is your name
Deep in our hearts you will always remain!
You gave us love in fullest measure; Care and devotion for us to remember!
You shared our joys, our hopes and tears
God Bless You For Those Precious Years....

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AND NOW, on the political side of things...the Dems are out, the Publicans are in! No question about it...'tis time for a change. The Publicans say they can do something about the state of the State...I'm willing to give 'em a chance. At least when they foul up they do it with "Class!" They can't screw up things any more than they are now (or can they?). Let's face it, both parties certainly know how to throw the bull, don't they?

ON THE ROAD....Took a gander at that store on Grafton Street, you know, it used to be called Zayres. Checked out their prices. Nothing to write home about. Noticed some price tags covering old price tags had shown an increase in some items....Same store, new name, not many bargains. For that matter, not many bargains around nowhere, nohow! Ya get better buys at the Grafton Flea Market.

HOW COME when we get slugged it's a laugh! And when a congressman gets slugged there is a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine? How do they rate? Big deal....

WHAT WOULD our Founding Fathers say about the leaders of today? Reagan does tours for Japanese TV...Al Haig does ads for Donald Trump...Tip O'Neill plugs more junk than Ed McMahon.

Hey, George Washington does all those birthday sales, so what's the difference?

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***SORRY, SUTTON!*...our cup some day will runneth over. You will have to find another container to dispose of your pupu platters. We have to take care of our own first, you know how it is! A truck driving thru town with the bumper snicker, "We're No. 1 in the No. 2 Business!" How about that? Reminds me that the sewer TAX is due next month!**

FOUL PLAY! - How about that Bozo in London who uses an ultrasonic gun disguised as a pair of binoculars to stun horses during a race. His racing days are over to say the least....

BOW WOW! - - See where Phillipston has just approved monies for the fire hydrant budget. Bet a lot of dogs in town are happy and will be relieved that they did!

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READ about that combination Pastor and State Trooper...don't think I'd like my pastor running around in cruisers and uniform. Now that's only my opinion, of course. A chaplain yes; uniform, no!

HOW ABOUT this one? The City of Cleveland found out that it can't always get what it wants from the government. The ding dongs wanted $6.9 million in taxpayers' money to help build a "Rock and Roll Hall of Fame." Do you believe that? The nerve, the gall! Let those rock 'n rollers from way back who earned millions build their own shrine. If the government gives in, it's going to be hell to pay. They wouldn't dare finance this playground, or would they? They've done dumber things in the past, the government, that is. We wouldn't be surprised at all!...Now if it was for a Country Hall of Fame, that would be different. Is there any other good music around but good Ol' Country Pickin' and a Grinnin'? I think not.

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IF YOU SHOULD hear a lot of "ding-a-linging" at the Bob D. residence out West Millbury way, it's only Bob trying out his new Christmas bells! When it comes to ding a lings, Bob's the best! Happy Holidays, Robert....**FORGOT** to tell you about those chimes ringing that Halloween night! Found out there was a little water seepage in the outdoor connection causing the chimes to ring erratically! And I thought Judgement Day had come!...***LIKE TO SAY*** hello to Fran St. A out Manchaug way, Barbara B., also. Nice to see them. Manchaug? Where's that? Good ol' Manchaug. God's country!

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WOULD LIKE *to hear from some of you out there. Do you have a story to tell, an anecdote, a complaint, a favorite saying or a prayer you'd like inserted? Send me a note at 10 Pond Terrace. We'd appreciate it very much. Ya know, my motto of "We Aim to Please!" We think a lot of our readers, we appreciate them! So, come on now, drop a note, get your views on matters published. Keep it short though, ha-ha! Love ya!*

ON THE TOMBSTONE of a lawyer called Strange: **"Here lies an honest lawyer, and that's Strange."**

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BITS 'N PIECES...gotta tell this one. Julia Child, the French Cook on Channel 2, was preparing a turkey one broadcast when she came upon the piece of the turkey that goes over the fence last. She called it, "The Pope's Nose." Now where in the heck did she get that from? Julia, for shame, you deserve a pie in the face. Gotcha!...**ANY MOVEMENT** yet on that Route 20 and Millbury Avenue intersection? Nope! Is it going to take another fatality to get the ball rolling again? Cars zipping through the red light, others taking a chance to cross over at the yellow! Is it going to take the death (God forbid) of a Big Shot? **NOTICED THIS** caption under a picture of a youngster:

"I KNOW I'M SOMEBODY...
'CAUSE GOD DON'T MAKE JUNK!"

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WE HAD SCHEDULED A 50's dance at St. Mark's recently, one of the celebrations commemorating our 25th year as a parish. It had to be cancelled, not many were interested in the affair. Not surprised though, we're a young parish. Who in the parish would remember the 50's? Ha-Ha! That should win a few points somewhere along the line. Many thanks to those who committeed and did their best in organizing the whole affair.

NEXT time somebody asks how you feel, tell them, "S.O.S. D.D." - "Same Old Stuff, Different Day!" But smile when you say it; it could be worse....

M..M..M GOOD! Try this for a dessert next time. A small container of whipped cream topping mixed with a small container of cottage cheese (low calorie if you prefer), a package of as is raspberry or orange jello mix. Mix all thoroughly. Add a can of sliced peaches or fruit salad mix. (Let the peaches stand in a cup or so of Peach Schnapps!). Then mix in with the above. Add coconut, nuts if desired. Drives me up a wall! Love it!

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HERE AND THERE*...selected readers will soon be getting a taste of the future. Billed as a talking magazine, it will have squeezed inside a voice synthesizer microchip. All you do is peel back the tape on the activator button and it will give you a 42 word sales pitch!....#666 Hear where Notre Dame Church in Central Falls is changing the church number from 666 to 448. Superstitious church members claim the number 666 is associated with Satan and his ding-a-ling cohorts. Satan! You're a Bozo! You get the PeeWee Salute this month!...A BIGGIE earthquake? There is a 90% chance a quake as strong as the one that hit California will hit the unprepared eastern United States within 20 years. Get your rock 'n roll insurance now kids!...ON THE JOB training. Army surgeons are learning trauma treatment skills in a California hospital. It has one of the busiest emergency rooms in the country tending to the carnage of gang gunshot victims. Sad indeed! Ok! kids, that's it for now. Have a happy one. Luv Ya!*

Little Joe from Kokomo

'Discipline - Why and How'

MILLBURY - Janet R. O'Connor, a consultant for Human Development Resources, will present a workshop entitled, "Discipline-Why and How" on Wednesday, December 6, from 7-9 p.m. at the Shaw Middle School Media Center. The workshop will enable parents and teachers to develop techniques to help their children/students reach their full potential. The evening will also provide an opportunity for Chapter I parents to meet with their child's teacher. For further information, contact the Chapter I office at the Middle School at 865-9131. The public is also invited to attend.

Special Education

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools provide special education services for students with a variety of needs. A child in need of special education is any person aged three through 21 who has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Programs have been established that provide for a flexible and uniform system of educational opportunities for all children requiring special education. Inquiries regarding special education in general should be directed to the Office of Special Services at 865-9503.

Roast Beef Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton will hold a Roast Beef Supper on Saturday, December 2, from 5-7 p.m. This all-you-can-eat, family-style supper will also include potato, squash, homemade bread, dessert, and Cream of Broccoli Soup. Ticket prices are $6.00 for adults and $3.00 for preteens. There is no charge for children age 5 and under.

Craft Fair

GRAFTON - The Unitarian Universalist Church of Grafton, located on Grafton Common, will hold a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. The following will be featured: handcrafted items, theme gift baskets, baked goods, holiday decorations and refreshments in Ski Lounge, and a Children's Corner. Santa will be on hand for visits and photos.

Ecumenical Concert

GRAFTON - The annual Advent Concert of the Grafton Ecumenical Choir will take place at the Baptist Church in Grafton Center on Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 p.m. This event will precede the lighting of the Christmas tree on the Common.

This year's program will include a Christmas Oratorio by Camille St. Saens and some well-loved choral numbers from Handel's Messiah. Patricia Knowlton will direct the choir, which will be accompanied by harpist Julie Hammarback of Worcester and organist Betty Mack of Grafton. Admission is free.

Math League Results

WORCESTER - Over 400 students and 26 high schools are participating in three divisions in the Worcester County Math League (WOCOMAL) this year. The official results show St. John's in first place in Division A, edging out second place Worcester Academy by one point.

In Division B, South High Community School of Worcester is in first place, followed by Bartlett H.S. of Webster and 3rd place Quaboag Regional of Warren. The remainder of the division includes Millbury, Auburn, Bancroft, Burncoat, and Notre Dame.

Tahanto Regional of Boylston is in first place in Division C, with Clinton placing Second. Leicester High School and Shepherd Hill of Dudley are tied for third.

The next Varsity meet will be held December 6 at Bartlett High School.

Singles Dance

WORCESTER - The Worcester Separated and Divorced Catholic Support Group will hold a Singles Dance on Friday, December 1, from 8:30-12:30 at P.A.V. Club, 42 Green Street.

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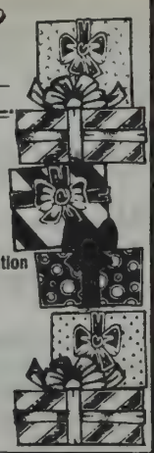

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

What a season of the year from Thanksgiving thru to the New Year. It is very fitting that we should start this season with Thanksgiving. I have two Thanksgiving Messages to deliver this year; one for Millbury Baptist Church and the other for our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church. So, out of these, allow me to share a few thoughts on the subject.

Thanksgiving is made up of two very interesting words: one is "Thanks" and the other is "Giving." The word thanks in the Greek, the language of our new Testament, is very familiar to those of us in ecclesiastical services because we borrow it for our Communion Service and it is "Eucharist." We truly are thankful for all of our material blessings that our God has given to us, but over and above this we should be thankful for God Himself and especially for us Christians, for the gift of His Son, Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

There are two Greek words for giving. One of these is "Donor." That is what we give and we certainly should be thankful for what we have to give. Someone has said that if you have something that you cannot give away, that you do not own it, it owns you. Freely you have received, freely give. God loves a cheerful giver. All of the church and charitable organizations of our country is one of the things that makes our country great.

The other word for give in Greek is "Charisma." This word goes beyond making a donation. It reaches into our innermost being and it is giving out of an inner working of God's Holy Spirit. It is giving not only of our substance, but it is giving of ourselves. This is God's way of giving. It now throws us back to the reason we call our Communion Service "Eucharist." Through this we are celebrating God's gift to us of His Son, Jesus Christ, in sacrifice for our sins in His death on Calvary's Cross. Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Joins Staff at Elmwood

MILLBURY - The Millbury School Department has announced that Faye Lessner has recently joined the staff at the Elmwood Street School. Lessner has been hired through an Early Childhood Education Grant to work with kindergarten teachers in the planning and construction of developmentally based learning centers for kindergarten classes. Learning centers are expected to be in use by the kindergarten students in January.

The announcement said that Lessner has extensive experience at the kindergarten level and has worked as a parent volunteer in the Northboro school system using computers in first grade classrooms.

In addition to developmental learning in the kindergartens, the Early Childhood Education grant will also support an Integrated Preschool class at the Elmwood Street School. This class will be offered to young children with special needs and their peers without special needs. Instruction will be offered in a variety of areas, including language, fine motor skills, socialization, and daily living skills.

The announcement also stated that many students are expected to benefit from these new programs which are designed to foster a successful school experience for young students.

Chapter I Program

MILLBURY - The Chapter I Program in the Millbury schools is currently providing instruction to 93 students in Grades K-5. The students work in small groups with a Chapter I certified teacher to attain grade level performance in language arts, reading and math.

Parent involvement is an integral part of the Chapter I Program. Recent research indicates that parent involvement is closely linked to students experiencing success in school. Parents of Chapter I students have recently formed a Parent Advisory Council to strengthen the home/school partnership and become actively involved in the evaluation and planning of the Chapter I program. Mary Cullen and Robin Janson-Dumais serve as co-chairwomen of this advisory council.

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be held December 6, at the Shaw Middle School Media Center from 7-9 p.m. This meeting will provide an opportunity for parents to meet informally with Chapter I teachers. Janet O'Connor will be the featured speaker. The topic will be "Discipline and Your Child."

Contact Virginia Auciello, Chapter I Director, or Leah Devine, Chapter I Secretary, at 865-9131 for more information.

Benefits to be Explained

SUTTON - The public is invited to attend a presentation on Supplemental Security Income and other benefits for those over 65 or for those who are disabled, on Tuesday, November 28, at 12:45 p.m. at the Sutton Senior Center, Municipal Center, 4 Uxbridge Road.

Representatives from the Social Security Administration and from the Department of Public Welfare will explain these benefits and new regulations under state and federal law. There will be a question and answer period following each presentation. This event is sponsored by the Sutton Council on Aging.

Women's Bowling League

Becky Rushton rolled the High Triple, a 309 with strings of 104-101-104. Second High was rolled by Ann Coons, a 304 with strings of 106-100-98. Pat Gaspar rolled Third High with a 292, strings of 100-98-94. Aggie Boire rolled the High Single, 119.

Rolling "100 and Over" were: Becky Rushton, 104-101-104; Ann Coons, 106-100; Aggie Boire, 119; Mary Jo Boire, 114; Alene Saxby, 106; Bette Pichierri, 102; Tillie Maguire, 101; Kathy Marble, 101; and Pat Gaspar, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Dynasty	45	35
Different Strokes	44	36
Wiseguys	42	38
Cheers	40	40
High Rollers	35	45
M.A.S.H.	34	46

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 101.5
Charlotte Gabree - 98.8
Becky Rushton - 94.7

High Triple
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Pat Gaspar - 328
Becky Rushton - 320

High Single
Charlotte Gabree - 132
Pat Gaspar - 131
Irma Healy - 126

Top 10
Pat Gaspar - 101.5
Charlotte Gabree -98.8
Becky Rushton - 94.7
Gail Higginbottom - 94.3
Kathy Marble - 93.5
Ann Coons - 93.4
Mary Jo Boire - 92.4
Ellen Bouvier - 91.2
Marge McArdle - 90.8
Debby Boire - 90.7

Women's Club to Hold Christmas Tea

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will hold a "Special Christmas Tea" at their December 4 monthly meeting. Members will reminisce on Christmases past.

Co-chairwomen for this event will be Dorothea Molleur and Barbara A. Swenson. They will be assisted by Charlotte Bedord, Marjorie Boria, Irma Kotilainen, Irene Ostrowski, Maryann Bourdeau, Evelyn King, Lorraine Konisky, Carolina Pescheta, Ruth Shimkus, and Ida Vartanian. Members of the Executive Board will also assist at the tea.

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SCHOOL from Page 7

Hanratty asked Athletic Director Richard Garabedian to provide the committee with regulations governing the establishment of a booster club.

Committeeman Alan Marble cautioned that the committee's projections on the budget should not be based on the possibility of money coming in.

Hanratty said he felt that the community could come up with $7500-$8000 of the money needed if a 10% cut in the athletic budget does occur.

Wilczynski asked his colleagues to use caution in reducing athletics, saying they keep a school together and develop enthusiasm.

Early Release

Pojani said she received a call concerning parental notification when children are released early for an emergency situation.

Sylvia that on snow days and in other cases, parents should notify the principal who to call in emergencies. "The parents should have a backup. It's the obligation of the parents," he said.

Student Activities

Student Advisory Committee member Ross Pease gave a brief report on student activities:

- Spirit Week, with class displays in the high school, is now going on.
- Students are pleased with the computer lab and say it is the best thing that has happened.
- The football team has won its first game of the season and deserves congratulations.
- Academic competition between classes will be coming up next week.
- Students are looking forward to the upcoming TheatreWorks program.

On a 5-0 vote, the committee moved to executive session for collective bargaining with the administrators.

Author Autographs Latest Novel

GRAFTON - Author Nicholas Gage autographed copies of his latest novel, ***A Place For Us***, at the Yankee Bookseller in Grafton on Sunday, November 19. Gage's best-selling novel ***Eleni*** was made into a major motion picture.

December Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December are as follows:

ASA WATERS MANSION, 123 Elm Street, December 5, 8:30-11:00 a.m.and December 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS**, residents only, December 21, 1-2 p.m.; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, December 28, 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, December 20, 1-2 p.m.; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester Street, No. Grafton, December 6, 10 a.m. to noon.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information call 865-4373.

Toys for Tots Campaign

MILLBURY - Cub Scout Pack 109 from the Millbury Federated Church will again be holding its Toys for Tots campaign in cooperation with the Marine Corps Reserve in Worcester.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy (no battery operated or stuffed animals, please) may do so by leaving them at the Millbury Post Office or the main Post Office in Grafton, until December 13th.

Nelken/America Opens Showroom

Officials at the opening of the Nelken/America Showroom on Rte. 146 in Sutton : (l-r) Roy King, Vice President of Imports for Unik Industries; Bob Hunt, Regional Sales Manager for Nelken/America.; David E. Merigold, President of Nelken/America.

SUTTON - Nelken/America Inc., a corporate pairing of Les Cuisine Nelken and Unik Industries, both of Quebec, Canada, officially opened its new showroom on Rte. 146 on Thursday, November 16. Nelken/America is the exclusive New England marketing division for Nelken kitchen and bath cabinets as well as a complete line of residential windows and doors manufactured by Les Industries Unik Ltee.

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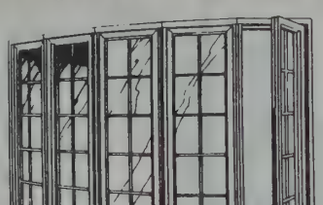

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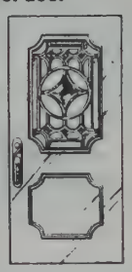

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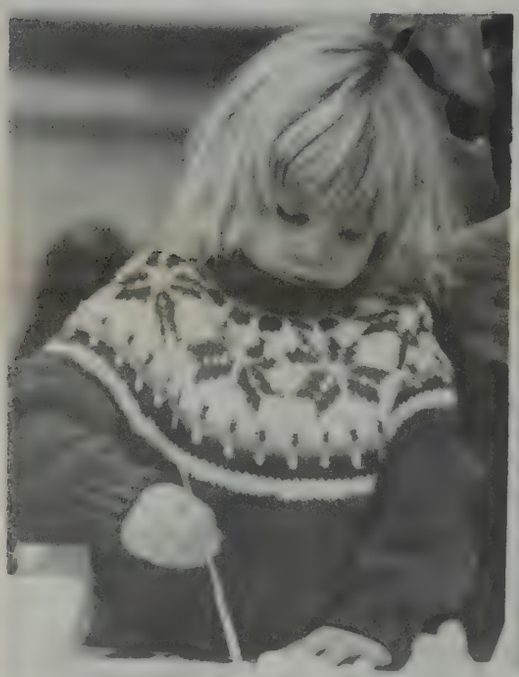
'Many Cultures Make Up Our World'

CHRONICLE photos by James LeClaire

SUTTON - "Many Cultures Make Up Our World" was the theme of a hands-on workshop sponsored in part by the Central Mass. Camp Fire, Sutton Camp Fire, and the Sutton Arts Lottery Council. Ethnic artists Li Min Ho, Aili Paal Singer, Linda Freedman, and a representative from the Enchanted Circle Theatre provided youngsters with an opportunity to study a variety of ethnic cultural arts. The event was held at the Sutton Elementary School on November 18.



District Nursing Society Celebrates National Home Care Week

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society welcomes your participation in this year's celebration of National Home Care Week, November 26-December 2. A staff recognition dinner will be held on November 29th.

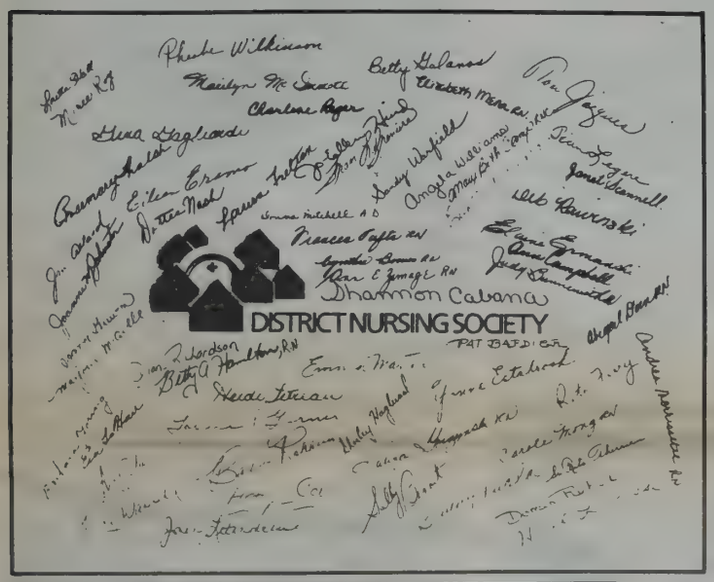
The festivities will celebrate all the District Nursing Society Staff who dedicate their lives to providing in-home care to the community's ill. Without the constant care and support of such nurses, therapists, homemakers, home health aides, senior aides, and other health professionals, hundreds of people would be denied the quality home care they desperately need and deserve.

Frightening statistics show that over one million Americans of all ages will be forced into poverty trying to pay the devastating costs of long-term illnesses this year. With so many health professionals available to provide quality home care, there is no reason for such overwhelming statistics.

What could be worse than being sick for a long time and knowing there is little or no money to pay for hospital bills and nursing home costs. Home care can ease the worries that come with the increasing costs of medical care by providing quality medical and supportive services right at home, cost-effectively.

The District Nursing Society is proud to honor their staff of skilled, committed, and compassionate individuals who diligently work to bring health care back home where it belongs. Home care helps keep families together by bringing the recovering patients back into the comfort and security of their own home.

The District Nursing Society takes this opportunity to offer a sincere thank you to the individuals and organizations in the community who contribute so generously throughout the year to support their work.



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WHEREAS: Home Health Care can ease the worries that come with the increasing costs of medical care by providing quality medical and supportive services right at home, cost effectively; and
WHEREAS: Home Health Care helps keep families together by bringing the recovering patient back into the comfort and security of their own home; and
WHEREAS: The District Nursing Society, in 1988, provided over 23,700 home visits and over 32,400 hours of homemaker and home health aide services:
NOW THEREFORE: We, the Millbury Board of Selectmen and the Sutton Board of Selectmen, do hereby proclaim the week of November 26-December 2, 1989 as National Home Care Week and urge the citizens of the community to take cognizance of this week and to participate in recognizing the excellent work of the District Nursing Society.

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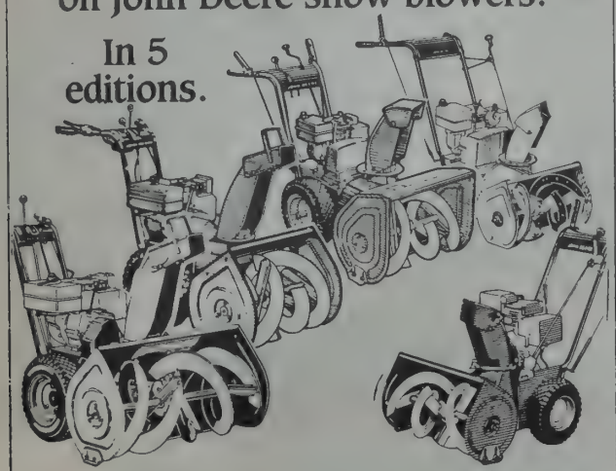

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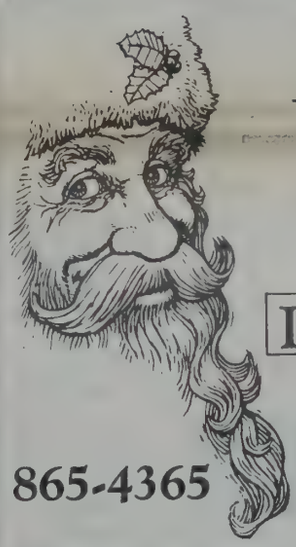

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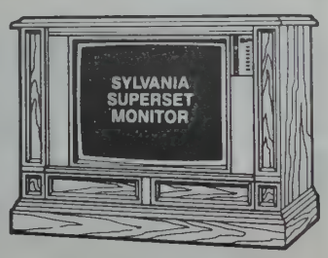

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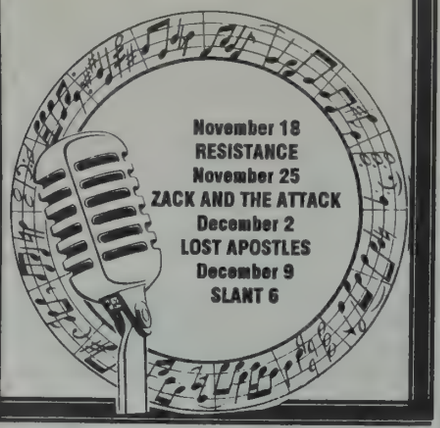

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Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update

By Lillian C. Sheehan

The brisk, cold breezes and pumpkins and corn stalks very much in evidence bring us to thoughts of the approaching holidays. With these thoughts the following poem comes to mind:

MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE
by Helen Steiner Rice

He lived in a palace on a mountain of gold
Surrounded by riches and wealth untold,
Priceless possessions and treasures of art,
But he died alone of a "Hungry Heart."
For man cannot live by bread alone
No matter what he may have or own,
For though he reaches his earthly goal
He'll waste away with a "starving soul!"
But he who eats of Holy Bread
Will always find his spirit fed,
And even the poorest of men can afford
To feast at the table prepared by the Lord.

May your Thanksgiving Day be richly blessed in every way, and may you feast on "Holy Bread" through all the days that lie ahead.

MILLBURY ARTS COUNCIL: the most recent meeting of the council was held on Monday, November 13, at the town hall. Chairwoman Charlotte Townsend presided. The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 11.

SENIOR CITIZENS, PLEASE NOTE: advance notice has been received on two Theatreworks/USA presentations that are being offered to all members of the senior community. The first will be "A Charles Dickens Christmas" on Wednesday, December 6, at Millbury High School, with performances at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Please contact Principal Carmody at the High School (865-5841) if you are interested.

These presentations are made possible through the High School Improvement Council and the Massachusetts Arts Lottery, as administered by the Millbury Arts Council. More about future performances at a later date.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: at a recent meeting of the Tenants, the following slate of officers was elected: President, Betty Belanger; Vice President, Alice Ballard; Secretary, Jeannette Bleau; Treasurer, Aurelie Burbank.

Plans are in the making for their annual Christmas Party. This one will be held at the Blue Jay Restaurant on Thursday, December 21.

Welcome home to Rose DeSantis. Gert Collette is still a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. A speedy recovery to all!

WIT AND WISDOM

- As scarce as truth is, the supply is always greater than the demand.
- It isn't necessary to blow out the other person's light to let your own shine.
- The real measure of a person's wealth is how much he would be worth if he lost all his money.
- Don't spend too much time being a good loser. If you get good at losing, you do it all the time!

Atchue Insurance Relocates Worcester Office

WORCESTER - Earl V. Atchue, Jr. Insurance Agency, Inc., relocated its Worcester office from 625 Chandler Street to 20 Park Avenue, on November 6. According to Earl V. Atchue, Jr., President and Treasurer, the move to larger quarters was necessitated by the steady growth in the agency's insurance services.

Commenting on the move, Atchue said, "Because of its accessibility to all major routes, it is a convenient location for our Worcester area clients and it will allow us room for further growth and expansion."

Formed in Worcester in 1982, the agency now employs six people and provides multi-line property/casualty insurance, including homeowner, auto and business insurance, as well as full financial services, including life insurance, annuities, disability income and group health plans.

The Atchue agency is a sponsor of Worcester Little League baseball and has provided safety brochures for the Central Massachusetts Safety Council for use in local high schools and driver education classes.

Atchue is an active member of both state and local insurance industry associations, a past president of the Worcester Life Underwriters Association, and Public Service Chairman of the Massachusetts Association of Life Underwriters, involved in coordinating the Dana Farber Institute's Jimmy Fund Holiday Card Program.

The agency also has offices at 1464 Grafton Road, Millbury, which will not be affected by the move to Park Avenue.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

Dorothy Marchessault's third grade prepared the All Saints Day Liturgy. Timothy Holahan, Jessica Logan, Tin Nguyen did the readings. Jeffrey Raymond, Daniel Lombard, Nicole Belair, Brendan Brady, and Jessica Belsito read during the Prayer of the Faithful. The gifts were brought up by Meagan Cassista, Robyn Grybowski, Brian Hughes, and Benjamin West.

The highlight of the celebration was a presentation by the costumed third graders. Each student, representing a particular saint, gave a brief summary of the courageous deeds performed by these men and women who have preceded us.

Craft Fair

WORCESTER - The Salem Covenant Church, 215 East Mountain Street, will hold a Country Arts and Crafts Fair on December 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The following will be featured: a variety of handcrafted items offered by gifted artisans throughout the area, homemade baked goods, donuts and coffee, and a light luncheon served from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

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Another Point of View

ONLY 347 DAYS TO ELECTION DAY!

By Lawrence Moore

Decisions are being made in Boston, or are about to be made, that will affect each and every one of us for years to come. There seems to be little resolve (on the surface at least) to take the bull by the horns and do what is needed to be done to rescue Massachusetts from the brink of fiscal disaster.

Extreme? No indeed. Last week we shared with Louisiana the worst bond rating in the United States. How the mighty have fallen! How fast from Economic Miracle to Economic Chaos!

Apparently the bond raters fear, as I do, that it will take a miracle to get our house in order. They have little faith that our General Court and our Governor will bite the bullet, as they must, to save us.

If we were a private company, we would long ago have been declared insolvent, forced into bankruptcy proceedings, taken over by trustees, and cut, trimmed, and shaved back into solvency. But we're not a private company. Our Chief Executive Officer, our Directors and our Managers have only our stockholders, you, me, and all of us, to force them to do what is needed to be done.

We are having an affect. In a Telegram & Gazette phone poll asking for a vote on new taxes, 715 said "NO" and 288 said "YES." If that proportion holds next election day, there will be new faces in the General Court. We must keep chipping away, keep up the pressure, and give our Representatives and Senators the backbone they need to do what they need to do.

I've almost given up hope that Ray Shamie will come out of hiding. If ever a General Court and a Party were digging their own graves, now is surely the time. Unfortunately, the Republicans don't seem to want to come to the funeral. What a once-in-a-lifetime chance they are passing up. Every week new shovels of dirt are available but the Republicans seem to be waiting 'til the funeral is over to bury the incumbent grave diggers.

New dirt?

- Fifty-four door keepers in the House...each one making more base pay than the Legislators for a job that is supposed to be part time. Keverian refused to support a cut to a more than sufficient 30.
- Work is proceeding on New Braintree in confidence that it will fly.
- Registries and State Parks are being closed and Turnpike tolls are being raised.
- The Governor makes public a plan to make the State foremost in the world in Biotechnology...in the next Century.
- The Bay Bridge in San Francisco opens in 30 days after an earthquake, but our Grafton Street overpass is not yet finished after over a year.
- The Governor still says the best and fastest way to improve our credit rating is to raise taxes.

In spite of everything, there is hope. Many members of the General Court are getting the message and are voting for what is good for all of us. Look at the names, Republican and Democrat, who voted against closing Rutland.

By our letters, calls, and visits, our concern for our own well-being is causing our legislators to think twice. KEEP IT UP!

However, it will avail us nothing if "machine" incumbents run unopposed, if public minded incumbents do not publicize their achievements, and if there are no viable opponents for those whose records make them vulnerable.

Republicans, and reform Democrats, incumbent and hopeful, DO NOT WASTE THE OPPORTUNITY YOU ARE BEING GIVEN. YOU COULDN'T WANT FOR MORE AMMUNITION IF YOU PLANNED IT YOURSELVES.

Election Day is November 6, 1990.

Aquatic Program for Arthritics

WORCESTER - The YMCA Central Branch of Greater Worcester will soon offer its first Arthritic Foundation YMCA Aquatic Program. The program is geared to adults suffering from arthritis. The sessions will be taught by Arlinda Quinones, the Aquatic Director at the Central Branch YMCA.

The program will be held at the Central Branch YMCA, 766 Main Street, Worcester, on December 12, from 10:15-11:00 a.m. and on December 13 from 11:00-11:45 a.m.

The fee is $20 for members and $35 for non-members. Pre-registration is required. To register, call the YMCA at 755-6101.

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

What's the Difference?

By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

HOW TO PLAY: The answers to the two clues rhyme and the beginning consonant sounds are switched. For example: What's the difference between a neckwear fastener and a metal pan for baked desserts? One is a TIE PIN and the other is a PIE TIN. Sound counts, not spelling.

1. An animal doctor's aches and a household animal's blood vessels?
   A [ ] and a [ ]
2. Slipping shares and smelly stockings?
   [ ] and [ ]
3. A tail-swinging iguana and a lingering magician?
   A [ ] and a [ ]
4. A verbal creditor and a nearby seller?
   A [ ] and a [ ]

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ANSWERS: 1. A vet's pains and a pet's veins. 2. Sinking stocks and stinking socks. 3. A wagging lizard and a lagging wizard. 4. A vocal lender and a local vendor.

To all the people who think the press goes too far sometimes, consider the alternative.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — New details about the Navy's 1965 le[redacted]

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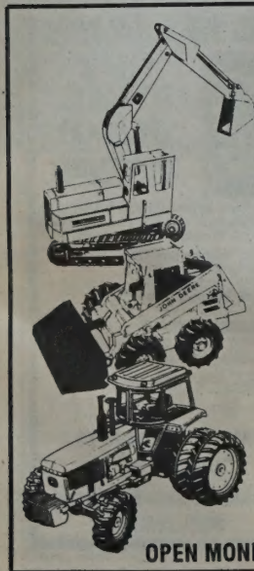

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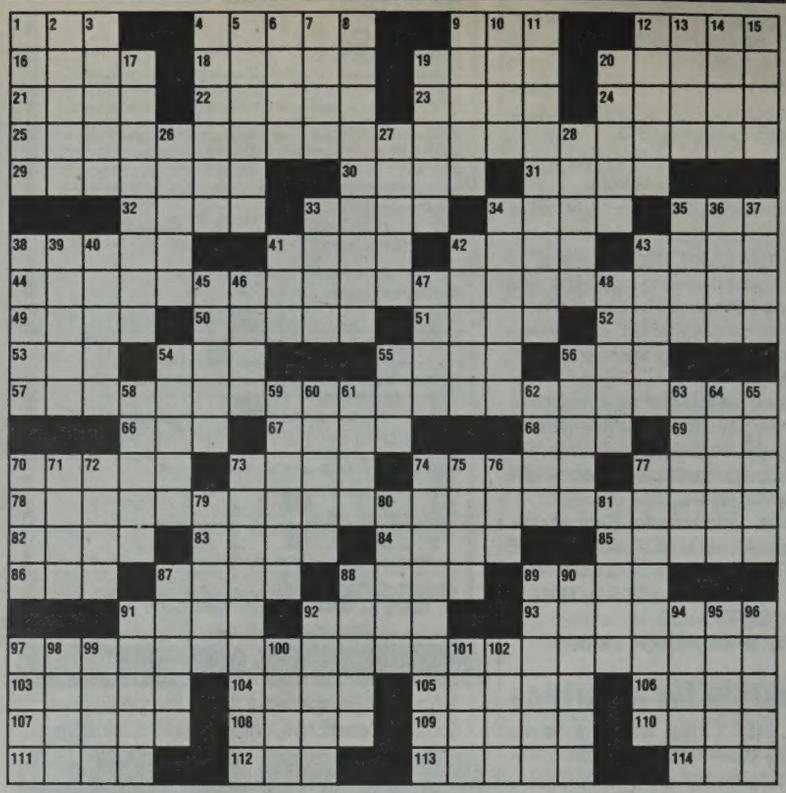

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By Frances Hansen

ACROSS

1 Wood sorrel
4 Anglo-Irish novelist Elizabeth
9 Arafat's org.
12 Boutique
16 Malden or Marx
18 Practical
19 Trump made it an art
20 Wrap
21 Jason's ship
22 Fragrant spring bloomer
23 Nastase of tennis
24 Brownish gray
25 Cooper's complaint?
29 Book jackets
30 Hosiery mishap
31 Partner for rouge
32 Word with line or light
33 Org.
34 Tennis cry
35 Gull or cat cry
38 "— Rappaport": Bway musical
41 Pierre's lady love
42 Belligerent god
43 Late Spanish Surrealist
44 Barber's complaint?
49 "Let —": Beatles movie
50 Gene, "The Singing Cowboy"
51 Summer drinks
52 Ship deck
53 Society page word
54 Part of R.S.V.P.
55 Supportive rejoinder
56 Acumen
57 Arrow maker's complaint?
66 Prevaricate
67 Alley Oop's wife
68 Intruder in the dust?
69 "Elle et —": George Sand book
70 Actress Linda of "Alice"
73 Furry Jedi creature
74 Kind of boom
77 Habit
78 Baker's complaint?
82 Military area
83 Hamilton bills
84 Early stringed instrument
85 Riveter of WWII
86 "You — whose army?"
87 Goes astray
88 Spanish peak
89 Dress shirt fastener
91 Cassini
92 Schnozzle
93 Stretchable
97 Armorer's complaint?
103 Gannet
104 Scandinavian demigoddess
105 Do a double-take
106 Bedouin kerchief cord
107 Tierney/Webb classic
108 Weary by excess
109 Segal or Leinsdorf
110 "— But the Brave": 1965 film
111 Join forces
112 Hankering
113 Apollo's birthplace
114 Antonio or Diego

DOWN

1 Approves colloquially
2 Yuletide air
3 Debate
4 Swelled outward
5 Idle
6 Languish
7 Actor Jack of 1951 "Rawhide"
8 Imperative need
9 One of the Pequod's owners
10 Lion's hideaway
11 Shrubs of the dogwood family
12 Belle or Bart
13 "The — has come"
14 Greek flask
15 Decorticate
17 "A garden is a — thing...": Brown
19 Low couch
20 Blot
26 Broadway's Peron
27 Beginning
28 Idaho's capital
33 Manchurian boundary river
34 Silver, in heraldry
35 Friable earth
36 Nevada county or town
37 Trace of smoke
38 Put — nutshell (be concise)
39 Overnight accommodation
40 Peace prize giver
41 Tread the boards
42 South America's backbone
43 Vader of "Star Wars"
45 Like an ingenue
46 Christmas log
47 "While —, and you are you": Browning
48 Damp
54 Fishing net
55 — glance (instantly)
56 Serving girl
58 "— My Life": Joan Crawford film
59 Journalist Carl's family
60 Sticky substances
61 Sommer from Berlin
62 Chief of White House staff: 1973-74
63 Three baseball brothers
64 Mushrooms and molds
65 Church pledge
70 Minnelli
71 By and by
72 Offer for a price
73 Sudden crisis
74 Tittered
75 Goose eggs
76 Not any, in law
77 Lumberjack
79 Clerical title: Abbr.
80 French spa
81 Tight
87 Actress Verdugo
88 Indiana's state flower
89 Masonry finish
90 Certain musical intervals
91 Eared seal
92 "Childe Harold" poet
94 Villainous role players
95 Tropical vine
96 Actress Burstyn
97 — de Pascua (Easter Island)
98 Aim in life
99 Jewish month
100 Function
101 Parched
102 Slammer

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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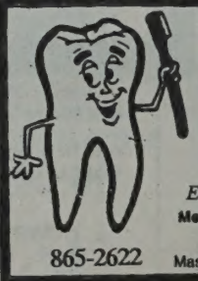

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In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 81Q of the M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 11, 1989 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, for modifications to the Millbury Subdivision Rules and Regulations.

Proposed changes to the Subdivision Rules and Regulations refers to the following sections:

Section 2: Dead End.
Section 4.04: Board Action.
Section 5.01: Boundary Locations.
Section 6.01: Incomplete Filings
Section 6.08: Rescission.

A full copy of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations may be obtained in the Planning Department during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
November 23 and 30, 1989

Town of Millbury
WINTER PARKING REGULATIONS

Effective December 1, 1989 to April 1, 1990, no person shall park a vehicle on the following streets, or parts of streets, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. on any day:

BEACH STREET	ELMWOOD STREET	SUMMER STREET
BRANEY ROAD	GROVE STREET	SUNSET DRIVE
BURBANK STREET - no parking from the Sutton-Millbury Town line to a point 110 feet South of Burbank Street's intersection with West Main Street	HAMILTON STREET	SYCAMORE STREET - no parking on the Southerly side
	HIGHLAND STREET	
	HOWE AVENUE	
	LESLIE LANE	WATER STREET
	MAIN STREET	WEST STREET
	MAPLE STREET	WEST MAIN STREET - exception: parking is allowed on the Westerly (even) side from Gould Street to Rhodes Street.
	MEMORIAL DRIVE	
CANAL STREET	MILES STREET	
CHURCH STREET	RHODES STREET	
CURVE STREET	SOUTH MAIN STREET	
DOLAN ROAD	STOWE ROAD	
ELM STREET	SULLIVAN PLACE	WHEELOCK AVENUE

Also effective December 1, 1989 to April 1, 1990, no person shall park a vehicle on the odd numbered side of any street between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day.

Also effective December 1, 1989 to April 1, 1990, no person shall park a vehicle upon any street after 2" of snow has accumulated.

The established fine for parking on a primary artery during the Winter Parking Ban is $10.00 for each offense; for parking on a secondary artery is $5.00 for each offense for interfering with snow removal or for parking after 2" of snow is $15.00 for each offense.

As provided by Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 90, Section 18, the Board of Selectmen has voted, upon the written request of the Tiffany Townhouse Association, Inc., that no person shall park a vehicle on Tiffany Circle, except in marked spaces, between the hours of 1:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. of any day, effective December 1, 1989 to April 1, 1990.

Millbury Board of Selectmen
November 16, 23, 30, 1989

DEADLINE

The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 53 N. Main St., N. Grafton, 839-3453; Vicar, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Sullivan. Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Sundays.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 9 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

Your Order, Please!

SUTTON - (standing l-r) Sutton students Meghan Fox, Sheri McLaughlin, Michelle Crosby, and Meghan O'Neal served lunch to local officials in the new High School cafeteria on Wednesday, November 15. (seated l-r): Mary Arakelian, member of the Sutton Council on Aging; Police Chief Alfred Shaw; Jake Van Dyke, Building Inspector; Town Clerk Ethel O'Day; Bud Gurney, representing Waters Farm; and Rick LaBonte, Chairman of the Board of Selectman.

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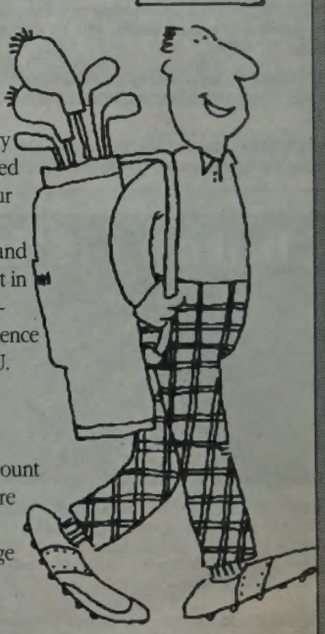

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